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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
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Identification of prior art discussed: ____.

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